

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
WILLIAM A. LINTON, ET AL.)	Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen
)	Group Art Unit: 2876
Application No.: 09/981,219)	
)	
Filed: October 16, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 5594
)	
For: RADIO FREQUENCY)	
IDENTIFICATION METHOD)	
AND SYSTEM OF)	
DISTRIBUTING PRODUCTS)	July 25, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TWENTY-SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed below and on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a July 14, 2006 Supplementary European Search Report of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to related Application No. 10/080,330:

- (1) US 2002/0183882 A1;
- (2) WO 02/35432 A1;
- (3) US 2003/0034390 A1;
- (4) WO 99/45495;

- (5) WO 01/55931 A1;
- (6) US 5,959,568;
- (7) US 2001/0000019 A1;
- (8) DE 299 12 346 U1; and
- (9) US 5,621,199.

All of these documents were previously cited in the subject application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

/Daniel S. Glueck/
Daniel S. Glueck
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No.: 37,838

FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10112-3800
Facsimile: (212) 218-2200
JMC/gmc

